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PATENT: **Mail Stop AF** Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 2356.0062-05000

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## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

	In re Appln of:			) )Mail Stop AF	
	Maurice MONCANY et al.			) wan Stop AF ) `	
	Serial No.: 09/670,105			) Group Art Unit: 1648	
	Filed: September 26, 2000			) Examiner: U. Winkler	
	For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES DERIVED FROM THE GENOME OF RETROVIRUSES OF THE HIV-1, HIV-2 AND SIV TYPE, AND THEIR USES IN PARTICULAR FOR THE AMPLIFICATION OF THE GENOMES OF THESE  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450				
	NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31				
	Sir:  Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  August 23, 2004, of the Examiner.  The item(s) checked below are appropriate:				
	1. A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to February 23, 2005 is enclosed together with a fee of \$1,020.00.				
	2.	$\boxtimes$	The Appeal Fee of \$500.00	or \$250.00 if by small entity)	
	<ul> <li>is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916</li> <li>A check for \$1,520.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</li> </ul>				
	Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge				
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.					
				Respectfully submitted,	
02 FC:1401			500.00 OP	FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.	

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